AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:

dissipating heat from a notebook computer system through a display of a notebook computer system;

monitoring a temperature of the notebook computer system components, wherein the components comprise a display circuitry and a central processing system (CPU); and

dissipating heat from the notebook computer system by using a plurality of evaporators coupled to the components to remove heat from the components, wherein the heat is transported via a working fluid, a pump coupled to the evaporators to transport the working fluid to a heat exchanger, and a fan to remove heat from the heat exchanger if the notebook computer system detects at least one of the components of the notebook computer system exceeds a predefined temperature threshold.

- (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
 monitoring a power consumption of a central processing unit (CPU).
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising: disabling the fan if the power consumption of the CPU is less than a predefined power threshold.

12-13. (Canceled)

- 14. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the display comprises a screen, circuitry, and a cover, wherein heat passively dissipates through the display cover.
- 15. (Previously Presented) A thermal management system of a notebook computer system, comprising:

a plurality of heat generating components comprising a display circuitry and a central processing system (CPU);

a plurality of evaporators coupled to the components to remove heat from the components, wherein the heat is transported via a working fluid; and

a pump coupled to the evaporators to transport the working fluid from the evaporators to a heat exchanger, wherein a fan removes heat from the working fluid in the heat exchanger if at least one of the heat generating components exceeds a predefined temperature threshold; and

a display coupled to at least one of the evaporators, wherein the working fluid is spread across the surface area of the display to dissipate heat.

- 16. (Original) The thermal management system of claim 15, wherein the display dissipates approximately 2-20 watts of power.
- 17. (Original) The thermal management system of claim 15, further comprising:

a hinge to transfer the working fluid from the heat exchanger to the display, wherein the hinge comprises flexible tubing.

- 18. (Original) The thermal management system of claim 17, wherein the hinge comprises metal tubing to provide a hermetic seal.
- 19. (Original) The thermal management system of claim 15, wherein the working fluid comprises water.
- 20. (Currently Amended) A thermal management system, comprising:

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means for cooling a notebook computer system passively;
means for detecting a temperature of a plurality of notebook computer
system components, wherein the components comprise a display circuitry and a
central processing system (CPU);

means for removing heat from the components using a plurality of evaporators coupled to the components;

means for pumping a working fluid through the notebook computer system; and

means for cooling the notebook computer system actively if a component of the

computer system exceeds a threshold temperature.

- 21. (Canceled)
- 22. (Original) The thermal management system of claim 20, further comprising:

means for increasing a life of a battery of the notebook computer system.

23. (Original) The thermal management system of claim 20, further comprising:

means for spreading a working fluid temperature across a display of the notebook computer system.

24. (Canceled)